

## JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER'S NATAL DAY PASSED IN SOLITUDE

Armed Guards Keep Rockefeller From Solitude on His 75th Anniversary.

## HOW RICHEST MAN SPENT BIRTHDAY

Arose at 6:45, while the night guard was still on duty.

Breakfasted at 7:30 under protection of special deputy sheriffs and guards.

Looked over congratulatory mail—his only reminder of the anniversary.

Had burglar alarms in working order and guards watchful against I. W. W. demonstrations.

Fearing importunate tax collectors, he broke usual custom of passing anniversary in Cleveland.

Did not stir off his estate.

Played golf, trailed by guards with revolvers.

Took a protected ride around his estate.

Superintended work there. Planned early dinner and early retirement.

As precautionary measure denied reporters usual birthday privilege of interviewing him.

HARRYTOWN, N. Y., July 8.—Under armed guard, a virtual prisoner on his magnificent estate, John D. Rockefeller, oil king, the world's wealthiest man today, passed his seventy-fifth birthday.

It was not a happy birthday, despite his millions. He was away from what is really home, Cleveland, where he has always passed his birthdays in comparatively happy fashion, because of importunate tax collectors. Harassed by I. W. W. agitators, he dared not venture off his estate. Elaborate electrical burglar alarms, special guards, and vicious bloodhounds, watch over the estate lest violence be done by those who do not believe one man should have all the fortune that Rockefeller has.

Facing possible arrest for alleged tax evading in Cleveland, he dared not spend the anniversary in that city.

Was Early Astir. He was even so much a prisoner that he avoided his usual birthday custom of welcoming reporters and giving them advice.

This day was like all others to him. He manifested no interest in the fact that he had reached the three-quarter century mark. "One day is much like another now," he said to an employee. "I am not so young as I once was, but I am not so old as I once was."

While his armed guard marched cautiously over his estate, the oil king was early astir. His body guards, who are on duty every day with keenest attention, all the time keeping an eye out for hostile demonstrations from without the armed gates of his big estate. A light breakfast at 7:30 was followed by a half hour perusal of mail, which brought from wealthy friends the news that he was having a birthday. Not even a family celebration was planned.

The world's wealthiest man is without the comfort of the presence of his wife and sister, both of whom are in ill health. His son, John D. Jr., is in vacation in Maine, also bottled up from visitors. Even the usual organ recital had to be omitted, because the pianist was in Europe.

Eighteen holes at golf—his usual day's sport—followed breakfast. Guards, who are thirty-eight at their hips in open shirts, followed like caddies. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock followed by a nap and an automobile drive, with guards, around the estate, and out of range of hostile demonstrations. Then it is to oversee work on his place and dine, retiring early as is his custom.

## Will Show "Movies."

The Commercial Club will have a motion picture exhibition at the club-house tonight and a number of interesting films of travel and science, with one or two reels of comedy to lighten the performance, will be shown. The club will give a series of motion picture shows during the summer.

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## OBSERVES BIRTHDAY



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, Richest Man in the World, Who is Seventy-six.

## ROADSIDE HEARINGS FOR SPEED VIOLATORS

Maryland Authorities Take Drastic Measures to Have the Laws Observed.

By HARRY WARD.

Rigorous enforcement of the Maryland automobile law is to be made by the Maryland authorities this time on Washington motorists who use Maryland roads, and there are thousands of them, will do well to strictly observe the rules and regulations prescribed by the last legislature of Maryland, as H. A. Roe, commissioner of motor vehicles of that State, is determined to make examples of all those who violate any of the provisions of the law now on the statute books.

To enforce the law four motorcycle deputies have been appointed, and they have power to make summary arrests without warrant, and cause the offenders to be brought before the nearest justice of the peace. In many cases when arrests are made in the future a justice will be close at hand when the motorcycle deputy makes the arrest and a roadside trial will be held.

One of the most flagrant violations of the law is operating an automobile over Maryland roads without having a license. The law prescribes that no person shall operate a motor vehicle upon any highway in Maryland until he first shall have obtained an operator's license for the purpose. There are said to be 16,000 licensed motor cars in Maryland, and of this number there have been issued only 10,000 operators' licenses.

The motorcycle deputies are planning to stop every motorist on the highways and demand the production of his operator's license. In the absence of such a license the driver will be summarily arrested and subjected to a fine.

It having come to the attention of the commissioner of motor vehicles of Maryland that some Washington automobile dealers are evading that section of the law which provides that it is a violation of the automobile law for any dealer to use his dealers' tags for private use or for hire or loan, efforts will be made to make such dealers strictly observe the law.

A dealer is permitted to use his license numbers on his car when the highway is closed to traffic and a prospective customer, but if he takes his family or friends in his car over the roads he must have his car equipped with the regulation license numbers.

At many motorists persist in using their electric horns when passing through towns, cities, and villages after dark, the authorities in Maryland have been instructed to arrest all such offenders. Under the law only horns blown by means of a hand pressure upon a rubber bulb shall be used after dark when passing through any community.

## Fraud Countess in Jail.

BERLIN, July 8.—Gertrude Kampmann, a beautiful girl, is now in the Karlsruhe jail after a meteoric career of two years in the best German and Austrian society.

She posed at different times as a countess and South American aristocrat, and lived in luxurious style on the proceeds of clever forgeries and by duping wealthy admirers.



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## LABOR EXEMPTION IS QUESTION OF DEBATE

Legal Sharps Say Only the "Organization" Is Free From Trust Law Provision.

Does the debated "labor exemption" clause in the Administration anti-trust bill now before the Senate really exempt labor unions from Sherman law prosecution?

This is a mooted question at labor headquarters, the Capitol, and White House today, notwithstanding reams of arguments on the subject clogging official records.

President Gompers and officials of the American Federation of Labor who have been leading the fight for incorporation of the exemption clause, are satisfied with the phraseology now in the bill as passed by the House. The President, too, is satisfied, and House and Senate leaders accept it as O. K. But the actual operation of the clause is still problematical. High legal authorities in Congress—where legal "sharps" predominate—insist that only a test of the clause in the courts will decide whether labor receives or is denied any privileges under the new proposed law.

The wording of the disputed section is as follows: "Provided, that nothing contained in the anti-trust laws shall be construed to forbid the existence and operation of fraternal, labor, consumers, agricultural or horticultural organizations, orders, or associations constituted for the purposes of mutual help, and not having capital stock or conducted for profit, or to forbid or restrain individual

members of such organizations, orders, or associations, from carrying out the legitimate objects thereof; nor shall such organizations, orders or associations, or members thereof, be held or construed to be illegal combinations or conspiracies in restraint of trade under the anti-trust laws."

President Wilson's view of the clause is that it exempts labor and the other organizations from prosecution be-

## Boys Plead for Place to Go in Swimmin'

It was a sad and sorrowful occasion.

Three hundred boys climbed from the pools at the municipal bathing beach at 4:30 yesterday afternoon and watched the men take possession. At 6 o'clock the beach was closed, and will so remain until Congress passes the District appropriation bill.

"Mister, ain't there no way you can fix it so we boys can go swimmin'?" inquired one youngster of Supt. W. B. Hudson.

"The weather is just getting right, and there ain't no place for us boys to go, 'cept the river and the swimmin' holes in Rock Creek Park. We'll help all we can, and we won't be a bit of trouble; honest we won't."

Dr. Hudson was sympathetic but helpless. The appropriation for the first fifteen days of July provided for by the continuing resolution was exhausted yesterday, and nothing remained but to suspend operations. The difficulty lay in explaining to the boys why a rich government like that of the District, aided by the United States Treasury, should find itself without a few hundred dollars

for the maintenance of one of its most useful institutions.

About 500 men and boys were on hand yesterday for the final plunge. The attendance this season, notwithstanding the cool weather, has been exceptionally good, according to Dr. Hudson, and the pleasant benefits of the beach will be missed by thousands. The pools were opened June 20 and will be re-opened immediately following the passage of the District appropriation bill.

The District is finding itself otherwise embarrassed by the delay in obtaining the necessary appropriations for its running expenses. Orders have been issued to close the public comfort station at Ninth and K streets northwest from July 9 to July 15, because of a lack of funds. It will probably be necessary also to close Garfield Park playgrounds tomorrow when five assistant directors will be laid off. Sufficient funds are on hand to maintain the other playgrounds until July 15, when all will close unless special provision is made for their operation.

The playgrounds at Neighborhood House in N street southwest, and at the Buren Home, 3300 O street northwest, which were ordered closed have been reopened through the generosity of Arthur C. Moses, president of the Washington Playgrounds Association, who gave his check for their operating expenses.

cause of the sole fact of organization but does not prevent their prosecution, or that of any individual member, for any illegal, unlawful act of combination or conspiracy in restraint of trade. Agreements, such as "closed shop" working arrangements, between labor unions and big employers will still be prohibited and subject participants to a Sherman law suit, it is contended by many.

## DEMOCRATS TO HAVE VOTERS' TEXT BOOK

R. L. Metcalfe, of Nebraska, Will Write the Congressional Campaign Document.

For the first time in many years, the Democratic Congressional Committee is going to issue a campaign text-book. The issue of such publications for the education and enlightenment of the voter is common in Presidential years, but it has not been done ordinarily for the Congressional election.

The plan to issue the text-book points: first, to the fact the Democratic Congressional Committee is much better off financially than it used to be in the lean years when the Democratic party was not in power; second, to the fact the Democratic leadership intends to work with more than ordinary energy to retain its grip on the Government.

Back in the sad years when "Jim" Griggs, of Georgia, was leading forlorn hopes in Congressional campaigns, there was little money to spend for text books in the biennial contests to control the House. But now times for the campaign management are more flush.

The text book will be for the guidance of the Democratic campaign orators as well as for the voter. In fact, the book will be a work from which the spell-binder can draw texts out of which he can construct speeches.

R. L. Metcalfe, of Nebraska, until lately of the Isthmian Canal Commission, now candidate for governor of Nebraska, will be the author of the work. Mr. Metcalfe has been chosen by Chairman Doremus for the task.

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This garment is made to meet the prevailing style of uncorseted effect or Venus like figure and is not intended to reduce the waist size, but to modify the hips. The waist size of the "Treo" Girdle should be about the same as the uncorseted waist.

To insure perfect comfort and satisfaction the "Treo" Girdle should be pulled down until the waist line band rests at the hips.

As the supporters should hold the Girdle down firmly they must be pulled tight.

The "Treo" Padded Loops on the supporters do not tear the stockings.

9 Inches - \$2.00

12 Inches - \$2.50

## Box Pleated Tunic \$15

The picture does not show the box pleating, but it does other-wise fairly well depict the latest Russian tunic model. Here of crepe de chene, in white, black, and navy, with organdy vest and collar.

On third floor—where are the new "Treo" girdles. The visitor is requested to try on the new tunic after being fitted with a "Treo." No obligation to purchase.

## A Request

An inspection of the Cloth and Silk Suits and Dresses and the various filmy wash dresses now offered at final reductions in prices. Values can only be lessened by comparisons—and the hope and thought is that the Palais Royal and its visitors will mutually profit after comparisons have been made.

The parlors here—on third floor—are fitted with electric fans and mirrors, assuring ever comfort and satisfaction.

## Parasols Reduced

\$1.89 and \$2.75

Were \$3.50 to \$5.00

## Rear of Elevators

First Floor Tables With Red Star Tickets

25c  
Were to 50c

39c  
Were to 75c

\$1.00  
Were to \$2

Skirts, Drawers, and Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, at 25c. Reduced to 39c are Combination and Separate Garments. At \$1.00 are dainty Night Gowns and Princess Slips with deep flounce of lace and embroidery.

## Very Special—at 84c

The June Sale of Lingerie is still a delightful memory with hosts of patrons—many of whom will recognize \$2.25 garments here tomorrow at 84c. Please shut eyes to the tossed and tumbled appearance a busy month gave to these garments and look to materials, trimmings and styles. Combination Garments and Princess Slips, as well as Separate Gowns and Skirts will be found, at only 84c for choice.

## Corsets Bunched at 69c

All sizes, in one style or another, of R & G, American Lady, W. B., P. N., and Royal Worcester Corsets. \$2.00 models are included—at only 69c for choice. Don't forget—on first floor tables rear of elevators.

## The Basement Store

Four Seconds By Four Elevators

The live-wire chief returned from New York this morning—and promises bargains for tomorrow that will create a future. Already arrived are these blouses.

Crepe Blouses

89c

Silk Blouses

The Crepe Blouses with their organdy collars and the White Wash Silk models, with hemstitching and Gladstone Collars, are styles associated with models at \$2.00. Basement Floor—14 seconds by marble stairs or 4 seconds by 4 elevators.